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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 28th January 1882.

Bangalore District.—Standing dry crops are in good condition, but wet crops are reported to be generally suffering from want of water, those under a few of the large tanks only being sufficiently irrigated. Sugar-cane, horse-gram and Kartika paddy are being harvested. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Fever and cattle disease prevalent in Closepet and parts of Anekal, also small-pox in the former taluk. The supply of drinking water is reported sufficient. Food grains continue to be imported from the surrounding Districts. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $24\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram 38 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing wet crops in good condition where water is available, and suffering elsewhere from want of moisture. The cholam crop in parts of the Gumnayakanpalya Taluk is in a bad condition. Reaping of Kartika paddy and sugar-cane progressing. Drinking water and pasturage sufficient. Public health generally good; but small-pox prevalent in parts of Belmangala and Sidlaghatta. Cattle disease abating. Prices of grain : rice 13 to 14 seers and ragi 26 to 38 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Wet crops under some tanks in the Tumkur and Kadaba Taluks are withering for want of water. In the Kunigal Taluk, they have withered under some tanks. Elsewhere the crops are in fairly good condition, except in the Honnavalli Taluk, where they are in a very backward state. Ballar, tuvar, horse-gram and paddy were harvested. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Fever prevalent in some parts and small-pox in the Kunigal Taluk. Murrain prevalent in parts of two Taluks. The supply of drinking water and pasturage was sufficient, except in parts of the Honnavalli Taluk. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers, ragi 26 to 36 seers and horse-gram 32 to 50 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Standing crops, except Bengal-gram, withering in the Hassan and Channarayana Taluks from want of moisture. Elsewhere they are partly in good condition and partly in a backward state. Ragi, horse-gram, paddy, sugar-cane and dāl were principally harvested. Prospects of season fair. Public health good in some taluks, but fever, ague, small-pox and bowel-complaints prevalent in the others. Cattle are for the most part healthy, but murrain still continues in parts. The supply of drinking water was scarce in several parts, especially in the Hassan and Haranahalli Taluks. Pasturage also scarce in parts. About 286 persons left their homes for employment as ordinary coolies on coffee estates, &c. Prices : rice 12 to 20 seers, ragi 22 to 28 seers and horse-gram 24 to 48 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—The standing crops, viz. yenegar jola, wheat, coriander, menthya, sugar-cane and togari are withering for want of moisture, especially in the Honnali Taluk. Arecanut was gathered and sugar-cane cut. The harvesting of paddy and ragi has been completed in the Malnad. Kar-paddy is being sown in Sagar. Prospects of season fair, but scarcity of drinking water is felt in the Maidan Taluks. Fever and cough prevalent and small-pox in Sagar. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Prices of grain were : rice 13 to 17 seers, ragi, 20 to 32 seers and jola 24 to 25 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in fair condition, but in want of rain in the Maidan. Ragi, horse-gram, tobacco, avare, sugar-cane and some other minor crops in the Maidan, and coffee and paddy in the Malnad, were harvested. Prospects of season good. Public health good; small-pox in parts of the Banavar Taluk. Murrain still prevalent in parts of three taluks. Prices : rice 14 to 16 seers, and ragi 22 to 28 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition except the very young crops which are fading in some taluks. Ragi, javari, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, sugar-cane, paddy, &c. were harvested. Paddy, ragi and javari were sown under wells and channels in three taluks. Prospects of season good. Public health good, but fever prevalent in parts of the Davangere Taluk. Cattle disease also prevalent in parts. The supply of water is diminishing, but the quantity of forage in stock is sufficient. Prices : rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 48 seers, and javari 28 to 40 seers per rupee.

By Order,

T. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Secretary.

Statement of Food Grains in the Province of Mysore during the Fortnight ending 15th January 1882.

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By Order,
T. SRINIVASAIAENGAR,
For: Secretary.

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